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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: PRESIDENT OBAMA'S SPEECH IN  
CAIRO, BURNS VISIT; NEW DELHI.

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reaction/opinion from India's large non-English press.  
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PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA'S SPEECH IN CAIRO  
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11. "DOES THIS NEW LANGUAGE SPEAK OF NEW POSSIBILITIES?"  
editorial in June 11 independent Bengali daily,  
ANANDABAZAR PATRIKA: "The importance of President  
Obama's Cairo remarks is certainly different since he  
wants to dissociate himself from his predecessor. He  
does not offer an immediate solution to any problem but  
his objective is to show respect to the Arab and Muslim  
world. The beginning was great. What next?"

12. "START OF A NEW DIALOGUE," opinion piece in June 11  
centrist Marathi daily, SAKAL: "For the first time an  
American President of African origin has spoken about  
Muslims. In the last few years, due to strained  
relations, America was getting disconnected from  
Muslims. Obama has taken a step forward to build  
contact between them."

13. "OBAMA SPEECH INDICATIVE OF REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE,"  
opinion piece in June 11 left-of-center Marathi daily,  
APLA MAHANAGAR: "Different types of people from  
different walks of life have welcomed Obama's speech.  
But among all of them the most vocal reaction is of the

Palestinian people's spokesman, Mohammad Abbas: Abbas feels that Obama has sent the right message to Israel through his speech."

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14. "BURNS IN INDIA," editorial in June 11 centrist Marathi daily, LOKMAT: "America has started efforts to restart dialogue between Pakistan and India. The visit of William Burns in Delhi is to have senior level talks for the same purpose. India's Prime Minister has clearly stated that if Pakistan shows courage and resolve in preventing terrorist activities emanating from its soil, only then can India enter into discussion."

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